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## WHEN INDICATIONS.

FOR FRIDAY--Slightly warmer and fair weather, with south to west winds.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Vice President and Party--Indiana's Office-Seekers--Cleveland's Supposed Policy--Extra Session Notes.

Examination of the Hoosier Ex-Commissioner of the Pension Bureau--Interesting Colloquies.

### EN ROUTE.

The Vice President and Party Having a Good Time.

Special to the Sentinel.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 26.--In Southern Ohio, on the train, the Vice Presidential party, at this writing, continue in excellent spirits. The journey through Indiana was a continuous ovation. At Shelbyville, Fairland, Greensburg and other places, large crowds were gathered with bands of music, firing of anvils and much enthusiasm was manifested. Mr. Hendricks responded happily at each stop and was subjected to the usual ordeal of handshaking, which he bore with smiling grace. At Cincinnati several relatives and friends joined the party, among them Mrs. P. B. Leach, of St. Louis, a cousin of Mrs. Hendricks. The Indiana part of the Vice Presidential party, as now constituted, consists of the following: Attorney General Ford, Judge Rand, Colonel Byfield, Henry D. Pierce, M. W. Carr, Hughes East, G. W. Morgan, Elliott Ford and Colonel Joan S. Williams. The railway officials, especially Mr. W. M. Clements, General Superintendent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, are treating the party with lavish liberality, having put on at Cincinnati a dining car, supplied with all the delicacies and substantial of a first class hotel.

### HOOSIER OFFICE SEEKERS.

Speculations Regarding Positions and Who Will Get Them.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--To-night's Critic says: "Indiana will have a number of applicants for prominent Federal positions." said a Hoosier member to a critic reporter to-day. "Should ex-Senator McDonald not go into the Cabinet," continued he, "he will have a good many more than otherwise. It is fixed up that a Public Printer will be striven for by an Indian, and I could name if I chose, a well-known Hoosier politician who will make a demand for one of the Assistant Secretaries, possibly that of the Treasury. Leading Democrats of the State say they will have the Commissioner of Pensions sure. They say the Republicans of that State have enjoyed the influence of the Pension Office during the Presidential campaign, and Democrats must have it. I have information that Dr. Milton James, of Muncie, will either come here in person, or some of his friends will, within a few days, and stay the thing out. I think Dr. James will get it. He is endorsed by the entire leadership of his party in Indiana, and has the very hearty approval of Vice President Hendricks. The office will be filled by a Democrat within a very short time, and if there is anything in signs Dr. James, of Indiana, will be the Democrat. A half a dozen prominent foreign missions are being figured on by Hoosier Democrats."

What a School-Boy Friend of Cleveland Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--One of President-elect Cleveland's old school-boy friends has just returned here from Albany, where he had a long free and easy talk with the coming man.

"What do you think of him now?" I asked.

"Just what I have been thinking for a good many months, that he will make a satisfactory President."

"What did you talk about?"

"Old times, mostly. The most current issue discussed was that of political spoils. Mr. Cleveland remarked about the flood of letters he was receiving, and the great desire evinced to hold office. I asked him what he was going to do, anyway, about filling the offices. He answered quickly: 'I shall adhere to the strict letter and spirit of the civil service law. It is right, and will please the masses best.'"

"You don't believe he will 'turn the rascals out,' then?"

"Yes, he will, but he will be moderate about it. Those holding offices with terms attached will be allowed to serve out their terms if they are good officers, and those filling positions without terms and not under civil service will be dropped out for better men, but gradually, so as not to impair the service. Those under civil service protection will not be disturbed. He so expressed himself, and that is the character of the man as I know it."

Randall on the Prospect of an Extra Session.

Special to the Sentinel.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--"Whatever you may hear don't you presume yourself yet that there is going to be an extra ses-

sion of Congress," said Mr. Randall to-day, "for I can not see anything that looks like it, and I believe I am in possession of most of the information on the subject. There has always been this rush of work and talk about an extra session at this stage of a Congress, and we have avoided it."

There are very few now who anticipate an extra session, and those who express such belief are generally moved by a desire. Of course, a few members or Senators can band together and have an extra session; that would be an easy matter; but it is not likely that any one will be so reckless as to do that.

### DUDLEY'S EXAMINATION.

Some Interesting Colloquies Take Place During the Ex-Commissioner of Pensions' Examination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--Colonel Dudley, ex-Commissioner of Pensions, was further examined by the Warner Committee to-day. General Warner asked if the witness did not know that the Special Examiners in Ohio, and especially in close districts, were representing themselves as being in the witness' employ, and that pension claimants were cautioned to vote the Republican ticket if they wished to get their claims through. The witness knew nothing of the kind, and he had known it he would have denounced it.

General Warner asked if the list of claimants in the Pension Office were not furnished in order that political work might be carried on? Witness replied, that if that was the case, they were furnished by General Warner and others engaged in political work.

Myself and others had no access to the records," said the Chairman.

Mr. Hart--You had a list of pensioners in Ohio.

General Warner--I didn't say pensioners.

Hart--Any man in the State of Ohio or anywhere else can get it.

Warner--There is difference between claimants and pensioners. Nobody has a right to it.

Witness--Well, nobody has been furnished any such list from my office. I indignantly deny it, and I very much regret you should ask me such a question, for you ought to know me. You know it was so, because you wrote me a letter to that effect, and I answered, telling you it was not so.

Warner--I think I had no such correspondence with you.

Witness--You wrote me a letter saying that the pension office was being used against you.

Warner--Can you produce a letter to that effect? I demand the letter. I wrote you a letter protesting against any contracts.

Witness--No, sir; you wrote me a letter against the pension office being used to your detriment, and I wrote you it was not so.

Warner--I wrote you respecting a special pension case.

Witness--I will ask you now as I have a right to protect myself, if you did not?

Warner--Bring the letter, bring the letter.

Hart (laughingly)--Answer the question.

General Warner--I am not on the witness stand.

Hart--Well, you may be before this is over. I would like to ask some questions.

Warner--I would have testified to some things that would not please you.

Hart--I would be happy to have you to go on just twenty minutes.

General Warner (to witness)--How did you sign the letter addressed to me?

Witness--I think I signed it personally. I am not sure, but you have the letter, you can see.

Warner--I think you signed it as Commissioner.

Witness--I think I did not.

Mr. Rogers questioned the witness as to the length of his absence from the office, to which Dudley replied: "Fifty-seven days."

Witness further stated that he had drawn his pay during the time he was absent. The rules which governed subordinates about leave were not applicable to heads of bureaus. He added that he was not conscious of having neglected his duties, and that his attention to his official duties while in Washington consumed twelve hours a day, which was nearly double the time required of the clerks.

Rogers--I want to ask you if you think it had a very healthy influence on your body for it to be so long in the country, that you had quitted his post and gone into the country and to stay the length of time you state, looking after his party's political interests.

Witness--You ask for my opinion?

Rogers--Yes, sir.

Witness--In my judgment it should have no deleterious influence upon the office, unless it were understood I was acting as Commissioner at the same time.

Rogers called witness' attention to a circular issued by him, as Commissioner of Pensions, in which the clerks were cautioned in strong terms against measure of their hours of duties. Rogers asked witness' opinion of the principles of the circular as applied to his own case.

Witness thought he came within the exceptions noted in the circular. He had not six and a half hours a day but twelve hours a day.

Rogers--Do you mean when you were absent?

A--No, sir, in the office.

A--I am asking with reference to your absence.

A--I think I worked eighteen hours a day when I was absent.

Rogers asked: Why, if you could take fifty-seven days with pay, could you not take the whole 365?

A--Well, that is a question in ethics I can not answer.

Rogers--Well, I can't either.

Witness declared he thought it not de-creditable to any man to be faithful to his party allegiance. He would not admit any man's right to influence results so long as he did not neglect his duties or consume time for which he was paid by the Government.

General Warner questioned witness as to the reason why nine special examiners were sent into his (Warner's) district, while only one was required in neighboring districts, and why the force of examiners in Ohio was increased from sixty to 101 just before the election. Witness replied if such was the case, and he did not know it was, the reason would be found in the necessities of the office. The witness was unable to state how many special examiners were Republicans and how many Democrats. He did not believe any one knew the politics of half of the examiners. They had been appointed under civil service rules.

During the subsequent colloquy the fact

was developed that one of the special examiners in Ohio was working for the reelection of Representative LeFevre, a Democrat.

### National Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.--Members of the House who signed the communication sent to President-elect Cleveland, relative to the suspension of the coinage of silver, decline to give his answer to the public in anticipation of the inaugural address.

The House Committee on Appropriations to-day agreed on the Fortifications Appropriation bill. The bill appropriates \$959,000.

### SENTINEL SPECIALS.

Oliver Plow Works--Libel--Risk Skating. Special to the Sentinel.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 26.--The members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Exchange assembled at the Board of Trade last night to take some action in regard to moving the Oliver Chilled Plow Works to this city.

Robert A. Morningstar, champion roller skater, has brought a suit against an Anderson paper for alleged slander. It seems that Mr. Morningstar gave an exhibition of skating at that place, and the paper in a notice thereof accused the skater of being drunk. The latter asked damages in the sum of \$5,000.

An exhibition of fancy skating was given at the Mascotte Rink the other day, by Master Raphael, the ten year old skater, and Manager Tarleton. Some very wonderful feats were accomplished, much to the delight of the spectators. The same will be continued to-night and to-morrow.

### Murder Trial.

Special to the Sentinel.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 26.--The jury in the Welch-Fedder murder case was sent out late yesterday afternoon, after a terse and able instruction from Judge Francis Wilson, and an expectant public is now canvassing the subject of the murder with unabating interest and unflagging attention. The trial throughout has been an exciting one, the cause of the State being managed by her Prosecutor, Hon. J. E. Henly, and W. P. Rogers; that of the prisoner by Hon. R. W. Miers and J. F. Morgan. Each session of court has been attended by vast crowds of excited citizens, and public feeling has been at high tide, as now, against the accused. A verdict of conviction and infliction of the death penalty is confidently expected.

### Resolvine Notes.

Special to the Sentinel.

RENNVILLE, Ind., Feb. 26.--Mrs. Margaret Carr, a well-known and respected widow, who has been a resident of this place for many years, died rather suddenly this morning.

A dispute arose between Jap Cassidy and a young man by the name of Bennett at the skating rink yesterday, which resulted in the former receiving several severe cuts on the head.

Elliott Lynn, a rural rooster of about forty summers, is circulating a petition and receiving names recommending him as a suitable candidate for matrimony. Strange to say he has quite a number of signers.

### Sentenced for Two Years.

Special to the Sentinel.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 26.--George Richardson for attempting to shoot John Helms sometime ago, was this morning taken to the penitentiary north, he having been sentenced for two years. Young Richardson is of good parentage and a first-class business man. He is married to Engineer Brunton's daughter.

### The Death Roll.

Special to the Sentinel.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 26.--Dr. Joseph H. D. Rodgers, a prominent physician in Southern Indiana, died this morning. The deceased raised a company of volunteers, led them to Texas, and participated in the Texan war for independence.

### Killed by a Falling Limb.

Special to the Sentinel.

WARREN, Ind., Feb. 26.--While at work in the woods on his farm at noon to-day, Henry Meisner, a prominent farmer, was struck on the head by a falling limb and instantly killed. His head was horribly crushed.

Hurd Finds "Richness" in the Eighth Ward of Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 26.--The third day of the Hurd-Romels contest brought forth some interesting testimony. Precinct B of Ward Eight, where Romels had 229 majority, was under consideration. The first witness was Thomas Johnson, one of the Republican judges. His testimony showed that one of the judges did not live in the precinct, and that there was a big mix in the general tally sheet. He said he did not correspond with the poll-book, there being more tickets than names on the book. The clerks and judges attempted to fix things by distributing around the extra tickets. After this was done there were still more, showing very conclusively that somebody was tampering with the box. There were present besides the judges ten or twelve members of each party. At 1 o'clock the judges got mad and signed the sheets regardless of consequences. The testimony of James Nelly, a Democratic judge, taken before another notary substantiated Johnson throughout.

### A Fatal Sleigh Ride.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 26.--A dispatch from New Columbia, Pa., says: George Hahn and Augustus Stragle left this place in a sleigh this morning for the purpose of driving through the country to buy produce. Both indulged freely in drinking. Later both were found dead about eight miles from here, the horses having run away and thrown them out. Hahn had his neck and right arm broken and was otherwise badly hurt. Stragle had his head torn from his body. Blood discolored the snow for 100 feet.

### Murder and Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.--A horrible tragedy, in the form of a murder and suicide, was committed here about 6 o'clock this evening at the residence house of Madame North, 116 North Ninth street. The parties to the act were Thomas Bestwick, a pretty well known saloon keeper and bar tender, and Mrs. J. B. McGone, said to be the wife of a book keeper in this city. Bestwick shot Mrs. McGone, and shot and stabbed himself to death.

## FROM THE OLD WORLD.

The Earl of Salisbury Makes Charges Against the Government's Policy in the Sudan.

The Franco-Burmese Treaty--The Prince of Wales' Proposed Tour Through Ireland.

### GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Salisbury's Charges Against the Gladstone Government.

LONDON, Feb. 26.--Lord Salisbury said in submitting the motion of censure that the Government acted throughout as if they were unwilling to arrive at any decision until the very last moment. They always waited until external pressure forced them to form some kind of a decision. The result of these hastily conceived measures had been throughout deplorable. In the absence of any fixed policy the Government had adopted the absurd plan of taking advantage of the chivalry and self-devotion of one of the noblest spirits of the age to accomplish by mere words and promises what they lacked the courage to accomplish by force of arms. The speaker then reviewed the events in Egypt from the period of the Arabi rebellion to that of the present troubles in the Sudan. The Government, he said, knew General Gordon was in danger, and although they knew he was endangered they held back from sending him succor, thereby incurring the penalty of the present incredible disgrace.

### Closing of the Congo Conference.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26.--The Congo conference had a final sitting to-day. Bismarck presided, and expressed great satisfaction that an agreement had been reached, and gave a resume of the various points of the programme. He paid special tribute to the conciliatory spirit the delegates had displayed, and alluded to the formation of the new Congo state as one of the most valuable aids toward rendering the works of the conference lasting. Bismarck concluded by thanking the delegates on behalf of Emperor William.

Count De Launay, the Italian Ambassador, returned thanks to Bismarck on behalf of the delegates. He said the success of the conference was largely due to Bismarck's efforts.

Bismarck then announced that the African International Association had signified its adhesion to the decisions of the conference, and that the documents had been signed by President Strauch on behalf of the association. The delegates then signed the documents, fourteen in number, and the conference was declared closed.

President Strauch, who had arrived meanwhile, received congratulations from all the delegates.

### A Most Terrible Explosion.

LONDON, Feb. 26.--A terrific explosion occurred this afternoon at the Royal School of Gunnery, at Shoeburyness, while a number of artillery officers and scientists were testing a new patent fuse. Three men were killed outright and several fatally wounded. Among the latter were some of the most prominent officials of the Government Laboratory at Woolwich. The scene of the explosion presented a sickening sight. Some of the wounded had their faces carried away, others had their legs torn off, and men were lying about in every direction, groaning in their dying agonies.

The French Commercial Treaty With

Burma.

PARIS, Feb. 26.--The text of the new commercial treaty between France and Burma is published. The contracting powers accord each other "favored nation" treatment in all matters of commercial intercourse. French merchants are exempted from employing royal brokers for the transaction of business in the Burmese markets. Burma is forbidden to maintain or create monopolies. Customs and duties are to remain the same as they were, except opium, which is liable to 30 per cent. increase.

### Regarding Afghanistan.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 26.--The Zeitang says: Although the Russian and British advances into the Afghan frontier at Zane will tend to complicate the situation, a hope is entertained in well-informed quarters that the question will be brought to a satisfactory settlement. An English paper says we must be convinced that Russia will not occupy Herat. It is also of the opinion that exclusive British occupation is not likely to be undertaken for the reason that it will be too hazardous.

### Threatening Letters--Evictions.

DUBLIN, Feb. 26.--The Irish Times asserts that threatening letters have been received at Marlborough House and at the Home Office, from professed Fenians, warning the officials that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Ireland will be attended with danger. At Abbeyfeale, a village in Limerick County, eleven farmers were evicted to-day for non-payment of rent. Many policemen were present, and all attempts at disorder were prevented.

### South Australia Dissatisfied.

ADLAIDE, Feb. 26.--The colonists of South Australia are generally aggrieved at the answer made by the Earl of Derby to their communication, in which they offered to send troops to the Sudan, and fail to perceive a satisfactory reason why the preference was shown the people of New South Wales, whose offer they have ascertained has been accepted by the Home Government.

### Catholics Massacred.

PARIS, Feb. 26.--The Catholic missionary organs state that several hundred Catholic residents of Ynn Van have been massacred in obedience to secret orders from the Chinese Viceroy.

### The Dynamite Congress a Hoax.

PARIS, Feb. 26.--It is now alleged by those who recently reported a congress of dynamiters in this city, that it was a hoax, the whole affair being concocted by foreign police for the purpose of alarming England

### FELL DEAD.

A Republican Member of the Illinois Legislature Suddenly Stricken Down.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 26.--Noon.--Judge Robert Logan, of Whitesides County, dropped dead at the head of the House stairs as he was on his way to the chamber. The elevator was not running, and he attempted to walk up the long stairway.

Logan had been ailing all session with heart disease and could not stand excitement of any kind. When he dropped on the House floor, opposite the main entrance to the chamber, he was picked up by friends; and carried into an ante-room and doctors called. Five minutes later he was pronounced dead.

In the House this morning it was resolved that a committee of two Senators and three Representatives with the Doorkeeper of the House attend the funeral of Logan. It was resolved that members of the House accompany the remains to the train in a body; also that a committee of five be appointed to draft suitable resolutions relative to the death of Logan.

In the Senate the resolutions of the House were concurred in, and the Senate adjourned. In joint session it was arranged that no vote would be taken for United States Senator before next Tuesday.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the House and Senate, and profound regret was expressed on all sides. The body will be taken to Morrison to-night or to-morrow.

### Status of Affairs Not Affected.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.--The Times will to-morrow publish interviews with Hon. Tuller, Judge W. C. Gundy and Hon. S. Corning Judd, leading Democratic lawyers of this State, upon the effect which the death of Representative Logan will have upon the Senatorial deadlock at Springfield. They agree in saying it does not change the status of affairs; that the law requires a majority of all the members of both Houses elected to be present, and voting, in order to constitute a quorum. The full roster of the joint assembly is 201, and the presence of 103 is necessary to make it a legal body for the choice of a Senator. With this number present and voting, a majority of the votes cast it is claimed will elect. There are 102 Democratic members of the joint assembly, and since the death of Representative Logan, 102 Republican members, so that either party to secure a constitutional quorum must have the assistance of one or more members of the opposite party. Three weeks or more will elapse before Representative Logan's place can be filled by a special election.

### Cleveland's Visitors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 26.--President-elect Cleveland was uninterrupted by visitors to-day to a greater extent, and was able to give more time than usual to the preparation of his inaugural. Mayor Grace, of New York, was on hand with Mr. Cleveland, and he was subsequently visited by Mr. Manning, with whom he had a long conversation. Dr. Miller, of the Omaha Herald, also called on Manning.

### McBowing's Preliminary Trial.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.--The preliminary trial of A. M. McBowing, who killed Officer Gill and abducted Miss Scott, began at Mt. Sterling to-day. Two attempts were made by Gill's brother to shoot McBowing, but were prevented by the officers. There is much uneasiness, as McBowing's friends, it is rumored, will burn the city to rescue him.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Cincinnati will have no Exposition this year.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is expected to be completed this summer.

Coal mines on the line of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will work on three-quarter time in March.

Horses and cattle in the vicinity of New-comerstown, O., are suffering from a mysterious and fatal disease.

Jay Eye-See will be a stable companion of Maud S at Fairmount Park, this season, under W. W. Blair's management.

L. L. Parker, a prominent metal merchant of Baltimore, was drowned at Nassau, N. H., on the 23d of February, by the upsetting of a sail boat.

There is no further trouble at Lexington, Ky., in the State College to-day, matters going on as usual, and no further trouble is anticipated.

Isaac Radford, the prominent